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25X1 The veterinarian is a rather important person in the collective farm. He has to make an inquest into the death of every animal, and assign responsibility for this death. If the death certificate shows that the death is due to the negligence of a certain person, this person will be punished with a couple years at hard labor.

25X1 [REDACTED] make an inquest into the death of a cow. A young Eskimo girl was responsible. She had obviously been negligent. However, [REDACTED] out a certificate of accidental death because she would have been sent to prison for two years [REDACTED]. The cows and horses on these collective farms are cared for better than those of the prison camps, since the former have stables and more specialists. Also, the people on these collective farms get a part of the harvest or production of milk and butter if they have exceeded their norm.

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25X1 [REDACTED] The first dairy farm was on the river Singsa, the second on the river Kas-Yn, the third was on the river Noshim, the fourth was on the river Usa, and the fifth was a combination dairy and reindeer farm near the fourth. Of course, the growing season is very short. From June to the middle of August there is almost one continual day, and everything grows very fast. After that, nothing grows. The farm supplied us with the butter, milk, turnips and potatoes.

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25X1 The butter and milk, of course, were only for the free people. From central Russia we only got concentrates for the animals and some vegetables.
25X1 Turnips were the regular fare for the prisoners.

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In Pechora Prison Camp there were two thousand horses, three thousand cows,
25X1 16 thousand reindeer, one thousand pigs and only 12 veterinarians. [redacted]

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25X1 many Viassov people, but most of them were sent to spacial camps, where there
25X1 was very strict discipline and most of them were not allowed to return to
25X1 Russia after their sentence was up. [redacted]

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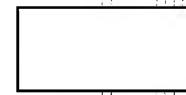
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25X1 [] Vorkuta is very much industrialized. It is a city of 60 thousand people and 300 thousand prisoners. [] all the places in this area where you can land and go up with an airplane. Especially, you can land on these dairy farms; for instance, the big one right near the village Pechora. [] they were planning to build an electric dam on one of the rivers in this territory, but that was just a plan in 1946. []

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Oil discoveries around Ust-Uza.
Radio towers of unusual design.
Research on radio tubes.
The transportation of large bombs or bomb-like objects.
Strange objects in flight.
Ordnance testing ranges.
→ Germ warfare
Unusual explosions.
Anti-aircraft artillery near Pechora.
Radar.
The Soviet electronics industry.
German technicians in Russia.
Retention or reenlistment of older men in the Soviet Air Force
after demobilization of their classes.

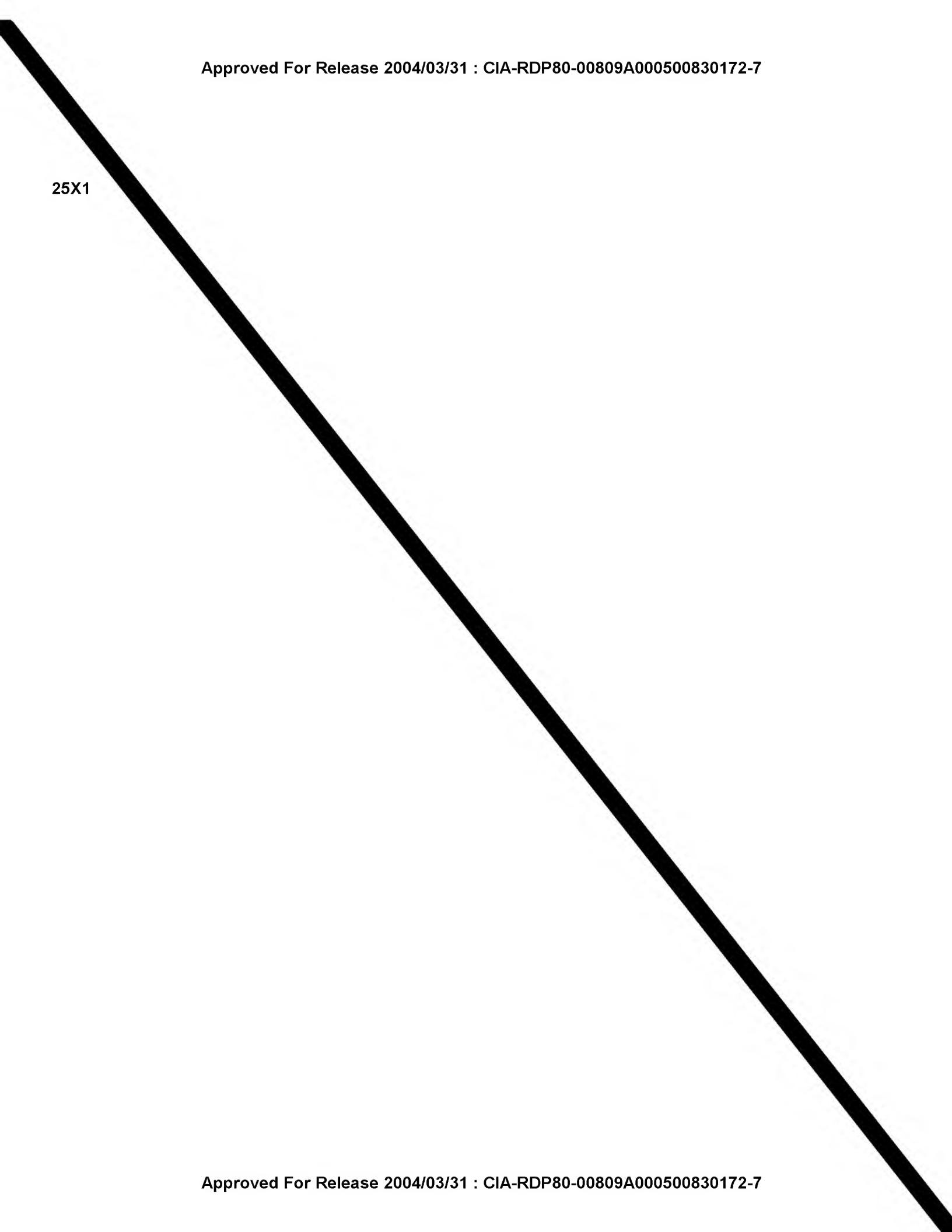
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